

# EAST SIDE NEWS.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. RENSHAW DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Nine Years Chief of Police in East St. is, and Man Who Stopped Prize Fighting on River Island.

Captain John W. Renshaw, 67 years old, a inent real estate dealer of East St. Louis, died at his home, No. 706 Elizabeth avenue, Monday night. He had been failthe last two years, but was only seriously ill during the last six weeks. The funeral will take place Thursday. Services will be held in St. Elizabeth's Church and the burial will be in Mount Car-

Church and the burial will be in Mount Carnel Cemetery.

Captain Renshaw was born in Madison
County, Ind. August 24, 1856. At the age of
years, his parents removed to Belleville
where he was educated with Charles P.
Johnson, Wesley Merritt, John B. Hay and
thera who have since become prominent.
In 1864 he entered the volunteer service and
was elected Captain of Company C of the
Dundred and Forty-ninth Illinois Reginent. After the war he returned to Belleille and then removed to East St. Louis
rhere he started in the coal business.
In 1872 he was appointed Chief of Police
of East St. Louis by John B. Bowman
in served as such until 1881. He was
nown as a terror to the law breakers and
roke up prize fighting on "Bloody Island."
ie was also school treasurer from 1877 to
Si and from 1888 to 1882.

Captain Renshaw married in 1873, Caroline
rendley, daughter of Captain John Trendry of the Wiggins Ferry Company. Four
ons were born of this marriage, all of
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THIEF SHOOTS WHEN DISCOVERED.

John Williams Screnmed for Help and Bullet Responds. John Williams, living at Eighteenth street and Market avenue, East St. Louis, was shot through the hand and in the head by a shot through the hand and in the head by a burglar whom he disturbed while rarsacking his room shortly after reidnight yesterday. His injury is serious.

Williams is employed at the Leighton & Howard Steel Plant and has been making arrangements to go to California. He has been selling his household effects, and it is believed that the burglar was aware of this fact and was searching for the money. Williams was awakened by a noise in his room and raising himself up in bed and shading his eyes he saw the intruder rummaging the drawers of a dresser. Williams called for help and the burglar fired at him. The bullet struck Williams on the hand and side of the head. The burglar made a dash for the door and escaped before the occupants of the house, who were awakened by Williams's cry and the shot, got to Williams's room.

Williams was unconscious and a physician was summoned. His injuries were pronounced not serious.

Dies From His Injuries.

Peter Klimay, 32 years old, of No. 319
Sherman street, St. Louis, died at St. Mary's
Hospital, East St. Louis, yesterday morning, the result of injuries received on the
Levee Monday, when he was run over by
his wagon. Klimay was employed by the
Holman Paper Box Company as a driver
and was Griving away from a train of
box cars on the Levee front, when he fell

# WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slip-pery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatch-ed at. The end the man seeks is safety. for the means to that end.

There are thouwomen whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery has been the means of restoring health to many men and low cough, bleed-ing lungs, ema-ciation and weakness seemed to warrant the statement of local phy-sicians—"There is

no cure possible."

Why should prejudice against a put-up medicine hinder you from trying what

and women?

"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co. Wyoming. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it had helped her se much she insisted on my trying his Golden Medical Discovery'—which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing she pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you loss.

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crushed. His body was removed to Kur-rus's morgue, where Coroner McCracken held the inquest yesterday afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Driver Injured and Wagon Wrecked A Missouri avenue street car collided with a Model Dairy Company wagon at Thirteenth street and Rock road, Fast St. Louis, yesterday morning. The wagon was wrecked and Phillip Temple, the driver, was thrown out and was seriously injured. He was attended by Doctors Wilhelmj and Cannady.

East St. Louis Items

—L. M. Johnson Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a euchre to-night.

—The Ben Hurs will give an entertainment February 6 at Odd Fellows' Hall.

—The Foresters installed officers last night.

—Doctor and Mrs. R. X. McCracken are entertaining Mrs. Droit of Cahokia.

—Bishop Seymour has returned to his home in Springfield.

Springfield.

—Mrs. C. C. Derleth entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. W. B. Stickney.

—Mrs. N. H. Hill will entertain the Wednesday Morning Reading Club this morning.

—J. L. Pickert has returned to Waterloo.

—The Ladies' Literary Circle will meet Thursday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. W. May.

—A marriage license was issued in East St. Louis yesterday to Frank H. Harder of Raymond. Ill., and cora Roberts of East St. Louis.

—The condition of City Clerk M. A. Cleary, who was shot in a pistol duel, was slightly worse yesterday. His temperature rose to 10z, and it

CHANGE AT WESTERN BREWERY. George W. Fleig Succeeds General Manager William Bender, Jr.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Brewery at Believille yesterday the resignation of William Bender, Jr., vice president and general manager, was accepted and George W. Fiels, at present connected with the Union Brewery of Cincinnati, was appointed to the place. Mr. Fielg will take his new position in March. Mr. Bender's resignation was the result of friction between himself and Secretary William Schmidt and Jacob Weber. Two months ago Mr. Bender asked for their resignations, but they were retained by the Board of Directors, Mr. Bender thereupon tendered his resignation. Mr. Bender is prominent in Belleville and has a wide acquaintance as manager of the Western Brewery, which is one of the syndicate concerns. nt and general manager, was ac

Belleville News Notes.

-The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ward will take place this morning. -Howard A. Stanfield was granted a divorce from Pearl Stanfield yesterday. The two-story brick school building at New Memphis was destroyed by fire.

-Julius Liere has been elected president and A. M. Wooleson secretary of the Old Guard Bowling Club. -Letter Carrier Fred Stark was presented with a ted star of merit for fifteen years' of hon-orable service as a letter carrier in Belleville.

# TRI-CITIES.

DELAYED WEDDING CAUSES SUICIDE Italian Fruit Dealer Shoots Himself After Interview With Sweetheart Because, it is said, his sweetheart refused prietor of a fruit store at Granita City morning.

Genteel had been in St. Louis since Sun-

day endeavoring to induce the girl he loved to wed him. While she was willing to marry she washed to postpone the ceremony until next year.

Receiving a final answer yesterday morning the Italian became angered and returning the Italian became angered and returning to Cranile City, he kaled himsed.

While he was absent his stepfather, Jasper Farine, took charge of the store, Shortly before noon yesterday Genteel entered the place. Walking behind the counter he took a revolver from a drawer and pressing the point to his breast fired.

The built pierced the heart. Coroner William H. Eathern of vence was notified and will held an inquest. Genteel was 25 years old and had been engaged in the fruit business in Granite City for three years.

Temporary Mayor for Brooklyn.

B. P. Jones was appointed yesterday to serve the unexpired term of Fred Vander-berg, who was Mayor of Brock yn, but who is now in jall convicted of malfeasunce in office. Jones will serve until the next elec-tion in April.

On Trial for Holmes's Murder. The trial of Thomas Young, the negro charged with the murder of Patrolman Frank Holmes of Grante Cuty, will open to-day at Edwardsville. Holmes was killed at michight on August 20, while attempting to capture a negro burglar.

New Postmaster for Madison. John Kraft was appointed Postmaster at Madison. He succeeds Postmaster Hilker, who, it is understood, did not make an effort to retain the office, owing to poor health. Postmaster Kraft will take charge of the office in a few days.

# JERSEYVILLE.

BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS. Rody of Joseph N. Lurton Laid at Rest

in Van Horne Cemetery. The funeral of Joseph N. Lurton of Delhi took place at Jerseyville at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. L. C. Lurton. The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, Lurton. The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ferd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Jerseyville, was the officiating clergyman. The services were in charge of Jerseyville Lodge, No. 594. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Masonic burial ceremony was said under the direction of Past Master Charles Miner.

Mr. Lurton was also a member of Belvedere Commandery, No. 2, of Knights Templars, at Alton, and a committee from that commander Hosea H. Sparks and Sir Knights George W. Cutter, Charles W. Milnor, Chas. Henderson and Joshua Dixon, Mayor of

North Alton, came to Jerseyville yesterday and served as an escort of honor to the members of the Jerseyville lodge, and the funeral party. The burial was in the Van Horne Cemetery, north of Delhi.

Among those at the funeral were Doctor Langdon of Springfield, Ill., and William Scott of New York City. Both are relatives of the dead man.

The death of Mr. Lurton occurred on Saturday from heart trouble. He was 66 years old, unmarried and leaves a valuable estate.

New Bank Opens To-Day.

I. L. Bacchus of the State Auditing Department came to Jerseyville from Springfield, Ill., yesterday and counted the capital stock and surplus, amounting to \$30,000, of stock and surplus, amounting to \$30,000, of the new Jersey State Bank. The funds were counted in accordance with the re-quirements of the State banking law. R. W. Greene of the banking-house of S. F. Greene & Co. at Kane, Ili., who will be the cashier of the new institution, arrived in Jerseyville yesterday and completed the nec-essary arrangements for the opening of the bank this morning.

Jerseyville Notes.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smiley of Belleville were the guests yewerday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. M. Bowler in Jerseyville.

-C. H. Yocum of Cheitnut, Ill., yesterday purchased the residence of Mrs. James Greathouse in Jerseyville for \$1,500.

-The funeral of Nathan Cope of Engish Township took place yesterday afternoon at \$1,50 o'clock from the Cope home, west of Jerseyville. The Reverend Doctor Callaway Nash of Belleville. The Reverend Doctor Callaway Nash of Belleville.

ler.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Holmes of Rock-bridge took place yesterday afternoon from the Holmes residence. The Reverend Henry Dixon of Rockbridge officiated and the burial was in the North Cemetery at Greenfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Butler of Delhi took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence. The Reverend Stephen Catt of Jerseyville officiated and the burial was in the Marston Cemetery at Delhi.

Doctor Robert Cockrell of Chicago is a visitor in Jerseyville.

The funeral of Mrs. Glover Short of Kane tor in Jerseyville.

The funeral of Mrs. Glover Short of Kane took place yesterday morning from the First M. E. Church in that village. The pastor, the Reverend W. H. Gannaway, officiated, and the burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Jersey-

-R. P. Shakelford of Jerseyville has gone to Burlington, Ia. -R. P. Shakelford of Jerseyville has gone to Burlington, Ia.

-The Tourist Club of Jerseyville held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Elias Cockrell in South State street. Among the papers were those on "Cameos and Vory," by Mrs. T. S. Chapman; "Pottery, thina and Glass," by loctor Cordella Enos; "Mural Decorations," by Mrs. Joshus Pike; India, the People, Religion and Government," by Miss Neille Bowman; "Light of Asia." by Miss Augusta Wyekoff.

-Aaron O. Auten of Jerseyville has been appointed by Governor Yates as one of the delegates from Illinois to the National Conference of American Roadmakers, which will be held at Detroit, Mich., on February I3.

### KIELY MAY SUCCEED DIETSCH. Death of Cincinnati's Chief Leaves Vacancy in Association.

e selected chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and president of the Board of Governors of the National Bureau of Identification, both of which offices were nade vacant by the death of Chief Dietsch

of Cincinnati.

Chiefs of Police were present at the funeral of Chief Dietsch from many of the large cities of the country. Among them was Chief Kiely of St. Louis, who returned to this city yesterday. The chiefs who were present conferred informally about a successor to Chief Dietsch as chairman of the Executive Committee, and president of the board, and the consensus of opinion was that a special meeting may be called. Chief Kiely's name was mentioned as Dietsch's successor. Chief Dietsch's term as chairman of the Executive Committee would not have expired until May, 1906. of Cincinnatt.

# ROSE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Wanted Here on Charge of Defrauding Express Company.

Chief Kieiy was notified by telegraph yesterday that H. L. Rose, formerly agent for the American Express Company of Stringtown, I. T., who is wanted in this city on a charge of forgery, is under ar-rest in Chicago. est in Chicago. It is charged that Rose took a book of blank express company money orders, and that to one of these had been forged the name of A. B. Williams of Columbia, Kas, The order was for \$25. R. P. Dodd, special agent for the American Express Company, swore to the warrant, which was issued against Rose yesterday.

Cabaune Sewer Plana Considered.

The Council's Committee on Public Improvements yesterday had a public hearing on the proposition to open a sewer right of way under Waterman avenue, for use by the residents of Cabanne. On account of the wide difference of opinion expressed at the hearing relating to the proposed location of the sewer, the committee decided to return the ordinance to the Board of Public Improvements, with the recommendation that those concerned get together and agree upon a definite plan oefere the bill is returned to the Municipal Assembly. Cabaune Sewer Plana Considered.

# MEN HEAR SERMON OF CAMPBELL MORGAN

Evangelist Conducts Special Meeting for Them at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

MANY PROFESS THEIR FAITH.

Delivers Forceful Discourse, in Which He Asks Audience to Consider Him a Brother, Not a Preacher.

A service specially for men was conducted ast night in Pilgrim Congregational Church by the Reverend Campbell Morgan, The meeting was marked by the same characteristics that distinguished the first of its kind in Centenary M. E. Church, South, last

These special services are more impressive than those conducted at the Odeon. The evangelist seems to believe that he is being more earnestly heard and that his sentences are being more carefully analyzed by these congregations than those of the larger He asked last night that every man forget

er. Mr. Morgan regards this service as one of the most important he conducts during a series of meetings. His sermons are pre-pared with the character of his audience in

He preached last night from the Bible story of the man who asked Christ what he should do to inherit eternal life. He showed that this man was near to perfect, according to the world's standard, and yet lacked the one essential thing to be saved. The object of the sermon was to point out the one essential thing in each man's life. MANY PROFESS RELIGION.

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He extended an invitation for persons who desired to profess religion to make a public showing. More than two dozen men rose to their feet.

To-day the regular services will be held in the afternoon and evening at the Odeon. The morning service will be at \$:20 in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. This schedule will be continued through Saturday and the series is to come to a close Sunday afternoon with another mass meeting in Music Hall.

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The afternoon Bible lectures are popular. Each afternoon a special subject is discussed and Bible students are finding great profit in them. The subjects are announced a day in advance. The subject for this afternoon is Ephesians.

The text of the sermon last night was Mark x, 21: "One thing thou lackest." He said in part: Mark x, 21: "One thing thou lackest. He said in part;
"This story reveals how near men may be to perfection and yet at the same time how far from it. Having so many things and yet, lacking the one thing, in danger of losing them all. Had this man lacked what he had, and possessed what

# TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment In a Restau

As advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a weil-known dyspepsia preparation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

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He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables, and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had sunfered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

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Still another used them because he was subject to gas on the stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly. Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stnart's Tablets.

depend at some time on just one thing.

ONE THING LACKING.

"See the fair and beautiful ship on the ocean; perfectly built and well equipped, but lacking a compass. If the storm continues for days, if the sun and stars chance to be hidden from sight for a period of time the compassless ship will dash through the blinding spray upon the rockbound coast. Lacking the one essential thing every person and every thing will be an absolute wreck.

"The picture is not one of a vulgar man, but one of the finest the Bible speaks of anywhere. Let us look at what he had and then at what he lacked.

"He bad a fipe character, clean record and true aspirations. But he lacked one thing, "In his character there was discernment, courtesy, courage. The rulers and Governors were conspiring to silence the voice of Jesus, He belonged to their casse, but had the courage to recognize him. He did not lle, nor boast of his character. When Jesus asked if he had observed the last six commandments of the decalogue he answered truthfully, 'All these have I done from my youth up." Notice that Jesus looked at him then and loved him for his pure character. You say he would have loved him had he been impure. I grant it, but not because he was impure.

"He had a clean record. I love to think of the lest words of John B. Gough, Just a few minutes before he was ushered into the presence of his Maker he said in a public address. 'Young men keep your records clean.' I thank God for it. Oh, that you might realize the value of clean records.

"If you young fellows knew that it means to create phantoms that will rise out of the bast to trouble you, you would not create them. If you knew what it means to be living under a sword suspended by a hair you would keep a clean record. Let no church member however sevent sevent.

HAD PERFECT ASPIRATIONS. right aspirations. What did he ask Christ for? For life eternal. He had a conscious-ness of limitations. He knew that his deep-est nature was not satisfied. He wanted

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"Everyone pants for God. The child crying for the moon brings smiles, but it is but the prophecy and the perable of his future life. I am not talking now of the desire for God created by the realization of the conviction of sin; that is not the subject.

"Every one is the offspring of the Delty. You are the image of God, his creation. The devil has not the creative power. At some time in the lives of all there comes a desire for future life, a passion for infinity, a sob for eternity. This man was honest enough to speak out, which some of you are not.

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"Out of justice to that man we should also observe that he was rich. We may forget that, however. Some persons make that the strongest point of the text. I wish merely to refer to it to do no injustice.

"What then did he lack? Not poverty. The poor man can be as proud and rebellious as a devil. Let us put the emphasis on the right words of the Bible text. Jesus said, 'Go and sell all that thou hast and follow me.' He put the emphasis on 'follow me.' He put the lacked. He had not found his Lord. He was actuated in his entire life by self. All of his good traits were developed because he respected himself.

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"Humanity was constructed for obedience. He lacked the abandonment of his life to the higher law, to control. One thing thou lackest. Follow me. Take off your crown and put it on my head, reach your scepter into my hand, submit your proud will and live at the dictates of my pleasure.

"Jesus saw what might come out of that man, and asked to be allowed to develop him to his full possibility of his fruition. He is a skillful physician. He diagnoses the case and puts his finger on the bad spot. He said go and sell what thou hast and give it to the poor. He would not say this same thing to every man.

"To every one he does say thou lackest and follow me, but in between is the one thing that every person must be rid of. Give up a bad habit, evil friends, a thousand things. I say it with reverence and with conviction that Jesus does not prescribe for typhold fever when smallpox is the trouble. "He had a deep understanding of the passion of the human heart. He did not ask that the man lose. Merely that he postpone the payment of the dividend, that he make an investment and reap the reward thereof in heaven. He affirmed that he was a safe investment and that the angels would record the transaction.

"What became of the man? I am unwilling to leave him where the story does. His countenance fell, we are told, because he had great possessions. Follow him back to his home and imagine the picture. "There was but an alternative future. He must either obey and find life, or disregard and sink down amid the pleasures of wealth and, although worldly clean, lose the last spark of divinity and perish. After a man faces Christ he either goes up or down. I cannot help hoping that he obeyed at some future time.

"Tou see what I am trying to present. Christ wants to develop the full possibilities of your life. He will not spoil your artistic temperament. No man can be perfect alone. He must find Chr

Caught With Stolen Buggy.

Ofto Ward and George Walker, the latter a negro, were arrested at Twelfth street and Lucas avenue about 8 o'clock last night in the buggy of Doctor H. G. Hertel of East St. Louis. The local police had been notified by telephone to watch for the buggy. Ward and Walker attempted to escape when they saw the officers coming. They are locked up at the Four Courts, and the buggy was returned to its owner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 27.—8. Cohart, aged 55 years, a prominent farmer of Dry Point Township, was found dead in his bed this morning Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Masona.

Lecture on James G. Blaine.

William R. Gentry, an attorney, delivered a lecture on James G. Blaine before the members of the St. Louis Republican Club members of the St. Louis Republican Club at the headquarters in the Louislana building. Vandeventer avenue near Morgan U. W. and Masona. Lecture on James G. Blaine

# RECOUNT ORDERED IN **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Eversole-Declue Contest Furnishes House an Opportunity for Much Speechmaking.

POLITICS, POETRY AND LAW.

Twenty Democrats Join With Republicans in Demanding Consideration of Three Ballots Rejected at Election.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.-There will be recount of the votes cast for Representative in Washington County, enough Demo crats joining with the Republicans this afernoon in the Eversole-Declue contest to issue the order. On the final test, the reshowing that party lines were pretty gen-

Politics, poetry and legal contest. As matters stand, the Republicans won their point. The Democrats divided, about twenty of them joining with the Republicans in asking for a recount.

John J. Declue (Rep.) was elected over E. T. Eversole (Dem.) on the face

of the returns, by six majority, and received a certificate of election. It is claimed that three legal votes in one precinct were not counted. A majority of the Committee on Elections recommended that the County Clerk of Washington County either bring or send these ballots to the committee to be counted. LENGTHY WRANGLE

This was the status of affairs when the committee reported last week. There was a long wrangle, pending which Mr. Colden of Nodaway offered an amendment requiring the County Clerk to count the entire vote of the county and certify the result to the House. The Republicans supported this amendment, which was opposed by the majority of the committee. The matter was postponed until this afternoon.

When the matter was again taken up Mr. McKee of Clinton, chairman of the committee, offered a substitute requiring the County Clerk to count the three ballots and certify the result to the House. This was finally defeated and the Colden amendment adopted by a solid Republican vote, augmented by about twenty Democrats.

The Republicans now feel that Mr. Declue will retain his seat. He has won all he asked for, and if he loses in the end he will have no cause of complaint, although it is suspected that the three ballots rejected were cast for Mr. Eversole.

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Mr. O'Fallon of Holt opened the debate. He said that there were other ballots rejected beside the three in question. "Why not count all?" he asked. "What objection could be raised? Why should three ballots rejected in one precinct be singled out when it appeared that ballots had been rejected in all the precincts?" He appealed to the Democrats to not allow partisan views to govern their votes. He said the Democrats had a large majority in the Senate and House, had elected their United States Senator and there was no party need for adding another vote in the House.

Mr. Williams of Scott declared there was no evidence before the Committee on Elections to show that any other ballots, save the three in question, had been improperly rejected. There was no question, he said, about the legality of these votes.

Mr. Morris of Schuyler said it was clear that the three ballots referred to were offered by citizens qualified to vote. Their names were written on the ballots, and for this reason they were not counted. The Supreme Court had held, he said, that such votes were legal and should be counted.

Mr. Stewart of Knox thought that the question was a plain one—the counting of three legal votes that had been rejected—and Democrats who did not feel strong enough to stand with the majority of the

committee ought to retire to the lobby.

VERBAL SPARRING.

Messrs. Colden of Nodaway and Tapley of Pike, both Democrats, indulged in a pretty lively tilt. Mr. Colden had apparently taken the Republican side of the question and was arguing that all the ballots cast in Washington County should be counted.

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Mr. Tapley asked him if he did not vote against a recount of the vote in the St. Louis contest as demanded by the Republicans.

Mr. Colden said he had.

"What has caused you so suddenly to change your mind on this subject?" asked Mr. Tapley.

"The circumstances are different, I find upon investigation," was the reply. This brought a cheer from the Republican side of the House.

Mr. Tracy of Springfield presented a lengthy argument in favor of counting all the ballots.

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Mr. Selph quoted one of Tennyson's poems,
"The Brook, as expressive of his opinion regarding an endless debate.

Mr. Goebel of St. Louis made a short argument in favor of recounting all the ballots. He poked some fun at Mr. Selph fof St. Louis and caused a hearty laugh at the latter's expense. He said that early in the session Mr. Selph had assumed from his (Goebel's) name that he was a Democrat and had approached him on some political matters.

specch-making, but the cuspidors rathed dangerously and finally the previous question was ordered.

The substitute was lost by a vote of 51 to 51, and the amendment to the original report requiring the ballots to be recounted was adopted by a vote of 51 to 45.

# MIND FAILS OLD DETECTIVE.

Patrick Scully Arrested After Escaping From a Sanitarium.

Escaping From a Sanitarium.

Patrick Scully, is years old, of No. 2022

Semple avenue, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday morning for observation. He was found by a policeman wandering in the neighborhood of McNair and Gravols avenues without a hat.

For twenty-three years Scully was connected with the St. Louis Police Department, serving in the capacity of patrolman, special officer and detective. He was for six years a member of the gambling squad and had a reputation all over the country for effective woff.

For the last two weeks he was confined at the Baptist Sanitarium, where he was treated for nervous and mental disorders. When the nurses left him yesterday to attend to some other patients, Scully made his escape from the sanitarium. The police were notified and his arrest followed.

PERMITS REMOVAL OF TRACKS. Chestnut Street Bill Passed by House of Delegates.

The House of Delegates at its meeting last night passed the bill authorising the St. Louis Transit Company to remove its tracks from Chestnut street between Fourth and Twentieth streets and to lay tracks on Pine street from Twelfith to Twenty-first street, with branches on the latter thoroughfare to Washington and Chouteau avenues. The Park Elevated Railway bill and the East and West End Elevated Railway bill were both reported unfavorably by the Committee on Railroads and on motion of Delegate Kinney were laid over for a week.

Director Heinemann's Benefit.
George Heinemann, director of the Germania Stock Company, will have a benefit at the Fourteenth Street Theater this evening. The company will present "Flotte Welber," in four acts, by Leon Treptow. This is a musical comedy that is said to be unusually well done by the players.

Jans Tenders Resignation.

Albert J. Jans, secretary of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association, tendered his resignation at a meeting last night. In giving up the office Mr. Jans explained that private business enterprises prevented him from giving the necessary time.

# RUMFORD

Baking Powder.

Every can contains an order for a PRACTICAL COOK BOOK. compiled by the Principal of the BOSTON COOKING SCHOOL.